

2015 Evaluate Risk-Based Asset Management Systems Q&A

1. Bottom of page 1 of 7 in the RFQ: Item 1 states that the consultant should “Evaluate the IPWEA and other systems...” However, item 3 states that “For the IPWEA system, at a minimum, incorporates IPWEA training for educating decision makers...” If a different system other than IPWEA is selected, does WSDOT still want to do the IPWEA training?

Yes, we still want an examination of the IPWEA training.

2. Bottom of page 1 of 7 in the RFQ: Item 2 states that the consultant should begin to “incorporate” the system. Can you explain what is meant by “incorporate”?

Begin to examine how the risk-based asset management system might be incorporated into WSDOT’s current asset management programs. What would need to happen? How would it fit? What type of changes would be needed?

3. As per page 2 of the RFQ, this project is funded with Federal Funds with a Voluntary SBE Goal. Because of the Voluntary, is it correct to assume the DBE Utilization plan and DBE Written Conformation forms (mentioned on page 3) do not need to be included, nor do the SBE, M/WBE, and Veteran Participation Plan Guidelines?
 - a. If they do need to be submitted, can the forms be shared as the links in the RFQ were inactive.
 - b. Also, because the goals are voluntary, is it safe to assume that no additional credit will be awarded vendors who have this participation?

The Small Business Enterprise information can be found on the Consultant Services webpage: <http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/Business/Consulting/>

4. Can a University submit under this RFQ?

Yes.